

SECTION I. (AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS)

Following is a list of claims 1-26 as amended herein, with markings to show changes made:

1. (Currently amended) A method for increasing the DNA synthesis of dermal papilla cells in hair follicles which comprises applying to the cells a composition containing ~~a follicle-stimulating effective amount of~~ a creatine compound selected from the group consisting of creatine, creatine phosphate and cyclocreatine in an amount ranging from about 0.25 mM to about 1 mM.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Cancelled).
- 5-12. (Cancelled).
13. (Currently amended) A method for stimulating hair growth in hair plugs which comprises applying to the hair plugs ~~a follicle-stimulating effective amount of~~ a creatine compound selected from the group consisting of creatine, creatine phosphate and cyclocreatine in an amount ranging from about 0.25 mM to about 1mM.
- 14-16. (Cancelled).
17. (Cancelled).
18. (Cancelled).
19. (Cancelled).

20-24. (Cancelled).

25. (Previously presented) A method for increasing the DNA synthesis of dermal papilla cells in hair follicles which comprises applying to the cells a composition comprising creatine in an amount ranging from about 0.25mM to about 1mM.

26. (Previously presented) A method for stimulating hair growth in hair plugs which comprises applying to the hair plugs a composition comprising creatine in an amount ranging from about 0.25mM to about 1mM.